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Natives Wish Their Status Confirmed as Americans.

ommissioner Degetau Argues That the Islanders Are Undeniably Citizens of the Union-Quotes Terms of

ourt in the so-called insular cases and he prospective proclamation of the Presinited States and Porto Rice will not by y means have settled the future of that nd and its relation to the Union. Af-Thief among these is the question of itizenship. Are the native inhabitants of the Island of Porto Rico citizens of the inited States? Mr. Frederico Degetau, to the United States, makes a strong contention that the native inhabitants of Porto Rico are American citizens, and as such are entitled to the rights and priviicges enjoyed by either native born or naturalized Americans.

In speaking of his opinion regarding the status of Porto Ricans, yesterday Mr. Degetan said:

"A great deal of confusion of thought ems to exist in the minds of Americans egarding the Porto Ricans and the questions which have arisen regarding them and their status. The discussion of affairs relating to Porto Rico is interming ed with considerations affecting the Philsines. Hawaii, and other Territories and essessions of the United States, which ire entirely foreign and irrelevant to Porto Rico, questions which are not at all imilar to ours. We are classed with the Fflipinos and Hawaians while as a matter of fact we have almost nothing in comson with them, and came to the United States under very different circumstances and conditions. Because of this confusion the people do not seem to appreciate either our capacities, abilities, or poli-

tical and civil status. The question of citizenship arose durng the last session of Congress in the Committee on Insular Affairs. I informed the committee then that in my opinn we were American citizens. The question was not discussed by the committee because, according to the optaion express ed by the chairman, the committee could not consider it until the Supreme Court had rendered its decisions in the insular

"I contend now, as I contended in my addresses to the people of Porto Rico when I was a candidate for the office of sioner to the United States, that the inhabitants of the Island of Porto Rico are citizens of the United States. I maintain that we were made so by the Foraker act taken in conjunction with the declarations and stipulations of the

"In Article IX of the Treaty of Paris the United States and Spain fixed the political status and rights of the inhabitants of the territories ceded by Spain to the United States, considering them in two classes—the natives of the peninsula of Spain and the natives of the territories eded. By the first paragraph they stipplated that the natives of Spain who resided in the territories ceded by Spain could preserve their allegiance to the Crown of Spain and fixed the form and method of their doing so. They were givn a year from the time of the exchange if ratification of the treaty in which they could preserve their allegiance by making a proper declaration of their intenthen further stipulated that in default of such declaration they shall be held to have renounced it (the allegiance to the Crown of Spain) and to have adopted the ationality of the territory in which they may reside.' In the case of Porto Rico, he nationality which they adopted is the American, Porto Rico having been held by the Supreme Court to be a territory of the United States, as distinguished from the nationality of Cuba.

"By the second clause of the same article of the Treaty of Paris it is stated that the civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants of the territories ceded to the United States shall be determined by Congress. Now we come o the Foraker law. In section 7 of that act it is declared that all inhabitants continuing to reside in Porto Rico, who were Spanish subjects, are to be deemed and held as citizens of Porto Rico. Thus the Foraker law fixes the political status of the native inhabitants as equal to that of the natives of Spain, who, according to the Treaty of Paris, were to be held

to the Treaty of Paris, were to be held as having American nationality. The term citizen of Porto Rico is a local term for American citizenship, like that applied to the citizens of the District of Columbia, the State of Massachusetts, or the Territory of Arizona.

The last part of the same section of the Foraker law to which I have referred provides also that they (the inhabitants) together with such citizens of the United States as may reside in Porto Rico shall constitute the body politic under the name of the people of Porto Rico. This body politic, so constituted, has performed certain functions, and those who were previously American citizens and who now reside in Porto Rico have taken part in the elections, and are among the 58,367 absolute with contribute the last the results of the sections. the elections, and are among the 58367 electors who cast their votes in the elec-tion in which I was chosen as commis-sioner to the United States. Others have been elected to various positions, as for instance, one member of the House of Delegates of Porto Rico.

"So, I ask, how could we form a body politic with American citizens if we were not American citizens also? An American citizen may form a commercial body with a foreigner, with a Chinaman, for in-stance, in California; but Chinamen canborn in the United States, because they are not American citizens, and thus an American and a Chinaman could not form a body politic. On the other hand, the Foraker law in extending Porto Rican citizenship to American citizens could not allow or modify that ter or modify their American citizenhip, because the Constitution provides hat no law shall be made which shall

that no law shall be made which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States.

"Again we are made American citizens by section 8 of the same law, which deciares in full force and effect the laws and ordinances of Porto Rico, except as altered or modified by the military laws, when the act took effect. Now by the laws of Porto Rico the native inhabitants of the island were equal to the natives of Spain. If then, according to the Treaty of Paris, the native Spaniards who renounce their allegience to Spain are to be ounce their sliegience to Spain are to be nesidered American citizens, the same trile of the native Port. Rican. Again, y the military orders recognized by the oraker act as being in effect, those Por-o Ricans occupying afficial positions, and awyers and teachers practicing their professions, renounced their allegiance to spain and took oath to support the Con-Station of the United States, thus be-

coming American citizens.

The Porto Rican judges have adminis tered the oath of allegiance to foreigners, Frenchmen, Englishmen, Italians, and others who have declared their intention of becoming American citizens. The list of those foreigners can be seen in the report of the Governor of Porto Rico, Therefore, how could the Porto Rican udges do this if they are not American

There is another matter," continued Mr. Degetau, "in which the people of Porto Rico are much interested, and that is their future relationship to the people of the United States; they desire a closer association than they are at present enjoying. Material progress is not alone the aspiration of the people of Porto Rico. the aspiration of the people of the Richard Starry shows that we are a people who have borne political responsibilities for many years. The first historian of the island. Fray Inigo Abad, in 172, speaking of the political feelings of the Porto Ricans, says that they asked of Spain a government gentle and moderate, and declares that the appointment of a military 

#### THE LOST SWAN LOCATED

Longing for Her Deserted Mate, the Errant Fowl Came Back.

represented in the Spanish Congress, Our first representative was Ramon Power, who was elected Vice President of the Cortez in 1812. Ever since that time our

copie have taken a deep interest in polit-al affairs. In later years the island has ad in the Spanish Congress sixteen rep-

for them as for other parts of the United

by their love of liberty and their wor-ship of justice and peace to face with

other American citizens the great prob-lems with which we must deal in the fu-ture-perhaps in the near future. Not by mere caprice of the heathen god Murs, but

n the accomplishment of eternal laws, of providential decrees, has the island be-come an integral part of the American

nion. In the maps of geography and he plans of history, this political event was long ago outlined. And we accepted

gladly, with the plain consciousness of

duty, the responsibilities that it im sed upon us of partaking in the glori

a labor of contributing to human we

fare and progress under 'Old Glory,' which covers brothers and equals in the hand of the free and the home of the

ARMY COMMISSIONS SIGNED.

Inr Establishment.

John W. Bubb, colonel of infantry.

William A. Mann, major of infantry,

Millard F. Waltz, major of infantry.

Edwin F. Glenn, major of infantry.

George R. Ceell, major of infantry.

Isaac Newell, captain of infantry.

John H. H. Peshine, major of infantry.

George H. Shelton, captain of infantry.

Celwyn E. Hampton, captain of infan

Harry F. Rethers, captain of infantry.

Alga P. Berry, captain of infantry.

the rank of major.

Joseph Clemens, chaplain.

William B. Cochran, captain of Infan-

Herbert A. White, captain of cavalry.

Nathan K. Averill, captain of cavalry. Thomas C. Goodman, paymaster, with

Timothy P. O'Keere, chaplain. Robert Burns, surgeon of volunteers

ith rank of major. George H. Calkins, assistant surgeon of stunteers, with rank of captain.

Verge E. Sweazey, John B. Devereux, Kent Nelson, Peter C. Field, Lloyd LeR. Krebs, Robert Smart, Louis Brechemin, jr.; William P. Woodall, Charles N. Bar-ney, Milton E. Lando George M. Ekwur-

CHANGES OF LOCATION.

Orders Issued for the Transfer of

Bodies of Troops.

The following changes have been order-

One squadron of the Eleventh Cavalry,

to be selected by the department comman

der, to proceed from Fort Ethan Allen

Vt., and take station at Jefferson Bar

One squadron of the Thirteenth Caval-

ry, to be selected by the department com

mander, from the Department of Dako-

One squadron of the Fourteenth Caval-

ry, to be selected by the department com

mander, from Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Second Battalion of the Fourteenth In

fantry, under orders from the Division o

the Philippines, to the Department of Da-

kota, to take station at Fort Snelling

Companies E, G, and H of the Fiftcenth

sfantry, stationed at Fort Ethan Allen

racks, Fort Ontario, and Fort Montgom-ery, N. Y., and Kennebec Arsenal, Me. One battalion of the Twenty-ninth In-fantry, to be designated by the depart-ment commander, from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Columbus Barracks, Ohlo.

THE NEW TURKISH MINISTER

Chekib Bey Comes to Take the Place

of Ali Ferrouh Bey.

Navy Orders.

Lieutenant Commander G. L. Dyer, to

Lieutenant Commander F. R. Brainard,

etired, detached Buffaio; to home. Lieutenant Commander M. G. Gorgas,

Yard, July 15; steam engineering depart

Lieut, A. J. Dabney, retired, detached Hydrographic Office, Bureau of Equip-

Assistant Surgeon M. V. Stone, to Marc sland Hospital, July 20; relief of Assist-

nt Surgeon Orvis. Assistant Surgeon R. T. Orvis, detached dure Island Hospital, July 20; to Pensa-ola, July 20; relief of Assistant Surgeon

Assistant Surgeon R. R. Richardson, etached New York Hospital; to Newport

Army Orders.

Major Frank E. Artaud, surgeon, U. S.

... recently appointed, now at Lake Prov

ience, La., has been ordered to the Phil-

Leave of absence for four months has

leave of absence for four months has een granted to Major Edward A. God-vin, Seventh Cavairy. Leave of absence for four months has seen granted to Capt. Carter P. Johnson,

Tenth Cavalry.

Capt. Alvin A. Barker, quartermaster, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted, to take effect July 8, 1901.

Capt. Lloyd M. Brett, Second Cavalry, has been ordered to join his troop at Ma-

Capt. G. W. Pigman, to home

etired, detached lowa; to home

Naval Academy, July 15.

Hospital.

ppines for duty.

racks, Mo., Department of Missouri.

d in the stations of troops:

station at Fort Robinson, Neb.

to the Department of the Colorado. The headquarters, staff, and band and

Harry LaT, Cavenaugh, captain of cav-

Herschel Tupes, captain of infantry.

The President has signed the following

John J. O'Connell, Heutenant colonel of

Officers Advanced in the Regn

The Porto Rican citizens are prepared

Her Plaintive Calling Attracted the Attention of Fish Commission Emplayes-The Bird Said to Have Been Seen in Iowa Circle Northwest.

had in the Spanish Congress sixteen representatives and three Senators.

"Both of the political parties of the island, the Republican and the Federal, divided by local issues alone, are in favor of organizing the island as a Territory of the United States, similar to New Mexico and Arizona, as a way to become a State of the Union, with a full Legislature elected by the people and represented by a delegate in Congress, the appointment of a Governor being, of course, reserved to the President as in the case of the other Territories. How else can the needs and requirements of the people be made known except they are represented in the American Congress, which legislates for them as for other parts of the United The big black African swan, which ex-Representative Reyburn of Pennsylvania purchased, but has not yet received, owing to its escape from the carp ponds back of the Monument on last Saturday night. has at last been located on the flats near the Bathing Beach, and Mr. Schmid, the hird man, who sold the fowl to Mr. Revburn, will draw the net around her today. The proud bird from Africa, which enloved freedom for so short a time, is a victim of love, and but for the fact that she could not remain away from her mate, she would now, doubtless, be many miles away in the cold, pleasant climate of Canada, where birds fly when the thermometer goes up. Monday night the swan returned to the neighborhood of the lakes in the Monument Grounds, and called repeatedly for her consort. The male bird, however, would not listen to the call, or, if he listened and heard it, he evidently did not think enough of his wife to seek her and accompany her to the north. Yesterday morning he was still wimming contentedly about his pond, anparently satisfied and happy. Mr. Schmid thinks that they are not happily mated. If this is not so, the bird man says, the male swan has shown the white feather decidedly, in spite of his coal black plum age. A gallant bird, he said, would have joined his partner, whatever the conse

John W. Hannay, lieutenant colonel of Early yesterday morning the men employed at the Babcock Lakes, used for breeding purposes by the Fish Commis sion, heard the peculiar call of a swan somewhere in the vicinity and made a search of the surrounding flats, but with out obtaining a glimpse of the rare bird The bird was whistling for her mate, and just before daylight she came up quite close to the lake in which her consort was asleep, with his head under his wing, and made desperate efforts in the swan language to induce him to fly with her, The watchmen in the Monument Grounds would have been giad to capture the bird, for Mr. Schmid has offered \$5 to the person who catches the truant. Besides, swan hunting is a pastime not often in-Goodman, paymaster, with dulged in by the majority of persons, and the watchmen would have traversed half James B. Houston, paymaster, with the the swamp surrounding the city just for the sport.

ank of major. James G. Warren, major in the Corps of The bird also paid a visit to the very ge P. Howell, captain in the Corps entre of Washington early Monday night and roosted comfortably, undisturbed, in el A. Kephart, captain in the Arone of the public parks. She was seen illery Corps.

Bawson Warren, second lieutenant in he Artillery Corps (transfer from cavalto capture her after she was sighted. The discovery of the handsome fowl caused considerable confusion in that part of of major. Porter, surgeon of volunteers, the city. Policeman Wright, on his way to Alex-

andria yesterday morning, was one of those who saw the swan in Iowa Circle. volunteers, with rank of captain."

To be assistant surgeons with the rank of first lieutenants—C. C. Geer, P. H. Mc-Andrew, G. McD. Van Poole, H. H. Rutherford, Ernest L. Ruffner, William H. Brooks, Matthew A. DeLaney, Horace D. Bloombergh, Compton Wilson, John A. Murtagh, Eugene R. Whitmore, Charles Y. Browniee, Irvine W. Patten, William W. Reno, Robert U. Patterson, Carroll D. Buck, George H. R. Gosman, Conrad E. Koerper, John H. Allen, Roderie P. O'Conhor, William Roberts, George P. Heard, He read in The Times of the escape of the fine bird and when he arrived at Alexandria he informed the Police Department by telephone. Mr. Schmid was immediately acquainted with the fact and a force of men were sent scouring the city. Mr. Green, who is in charge of the carp ponds, also sent word that the swan had been heard near the lakes early in the Robert E. Noble, James W. Van Dusen, Robert E. Noble, James W. Van Dusen, Robert E. Noble, James W. Van Dusen, Roger Brooke, jr.; Wallace De Witt, Al-bert B. Henderson, Robert M. Thorn-burgh, Arthur M. Line, Paul S. Halloren, Herbert G, Shaw, Clement C, Whitcomb, Robert B, Grubbs, Edmund D, Shortlidge, morning, and the entire force of bird men and watchmen began to search the flats. A party of men took boats at the Bathing Beach and crossed over to the flats west of the basin. The bird was heard, but she kept out of the way and was not the same position in which other individbut she kept out of the way and was not seen. Mr. Schmid, who accompanied the party, then observed a black spot in the water near the neck of the big basin and declared that it was his swan. Great care was observed as the rowers approached the place, and not a sound was made. The black spot grew larger and larger and the men pasted with excitement, feeling sure that the moment of capture was near at hand. They had heavy nets in which to snare the bird and as they rowed close to the object in the water they threw it at the black spot and hanled eagerly away.

As they pulled the net toward the boat the occupants were alarmed by the shouts of distress which rose from the water, followed by the shining head of a darky who had been bathing surreptitiously in the tidal basin. The colored man was tangled in the net and frightened almost out of his senses. For a moment it looked as though the man would be drowned. He thought the police were after him and Mr. Schmid had his hands full making exta to the Department of Missouri, to take

Last night Mr. Schmid's employes, assisted by the watchmen at the lakes, lo-cated the swan in the marsh across the basin from the Bathing Beach and prepwere made for her capture at

SURE OF AN OHIO VICTORY.

Mr. Dick Admits, However, That

There Will Be Excitement. Representative Charles Dick of Ohio is n the city to look after some personal Vt., Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., and at Fort Porter, N. Y., respectively, to take station at Madison Barracks, N. Y. The Twenty-seventh Infantry, now in the Department of the East, to take sta-tion in detachments at Plattsburg Bar-racks, Fort Ontario, and Fort Movement matters before the departments. Speaking to a party of friends last night he sald that Governor Nash was rapidly improving in health and that he would soon e in good health again. In his opinion, the entire Republican State ticket would the entire Republican State text while be elected this fall. The Republicans, he said, were united, as all differences exist-ing prior to the State convention had been wiped out. The campaign, he said, would not lack excitement.

ACTION FOR A MANDAMUS.

A Builder Seeks to Secure Permis. sion for a New Structure. In an action for mandamus instituted yesterday by Burton Macafee, the Su-

Chekib Bey, the new Turkish Minister, alled at the State Department yesterday in company with the retiring Minister, preme Court of the District of Columbia All Ferrouh Bey, and was introduced to is asked to command the District Commissioners and the Inspector of Build-Secretary Hay. He will not be able to present his credentials to the President ings to issue a permit on an application until Mr. McKinley returns to Washingmade by the petitioner, which the deton, but he will nevertheless exercise all fendants have refused to grant, for perthe functions of his office.

The new Minister arrived in Washing mission to erect a structure at Sixteenth and Rosedaie Streets northeast, with projections extending beyond the building ton Monday night and is temporarily quartered at the Shoreham. His family is now in New York City, and will remain there until he has made plans for their reception at the Legation. All Ferrouh Pey will leave within a few days for Turkey. The petitioner asserts that the defend-

ants granted permits for like projections on Sixteenth Street adjoining the real estate of the petitioner.

TO ESTABLISH HIS TITLE. A Petition to Legalize the Possession

of City Real Estate. The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia was yesterday petitioned by Albert A. Wilson in a suit in equity, instituted by him against a large number of unknown heirs-at-law, and others, to establish his title to the west part of lot 4. In square 142, which is bounded by Eighteenth and Nineteenth, F and G

Secretary Hay's Brief Visit.

Secretary Hay has returned to Washngton from his summer home at Newbury, N. H., where he has been since the funeral of his son. He is still much depressed. Mr. Hay will remain here a few days attending to public and private business and will then return to New Hampshire for the remainder of the sum-

To Examine Transport McPherson A board of officers has been appointed to examine the transport McPherson and determine what it will cost to place her in condition for sea service. She was stranded off the coast of Matanzas several months ago and was only recently taken off. She will be towed to New York

A Marine Killed by Lightning. Admiral Kempff has informed the War Department of the death of Private E. E. Pease, of the Marine Corps, who was struck by lightning at Cavite on July 7 and instantly killed. has acquired the portrait.

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1c for Roever's High Grade Castile Toilet Soap—sweet and pure— worth 5c a cake.	2c for Sweet Violet Toilet Soap- highly perfumed-fine milled-ab- solutely pure-worth 10c.
410 for Women's 10c Swiss Ribbed Vests-low neck and sleeveless.	9¢ for Women's Full Bleached Summer Vests-taped around neck and arms-value 19c.

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PLANNING TO REORGANIZE. The Traction Properties May Be Sold

Under Foreclosure.

reorganization of the Washington Praction Company will probably be effected before the close of the present year, ccording to a statement made vesterday by Allan L. McDermott, the ex-president and now the receiver of the company. Mr. McDermott stated that in all probability the properties of the corporation would be sold under foreclosure proceedings, and bought in by the large holders of stock. The other alternative, according to Mr. McDermott, would be an assessment the stock of the company, which would be necessary to pay off its floating indebtedness, amounting to about \$1,300,000. This would necessitate an assessment of trouble and indigestion, and had been about \$15 a share on the stock of \$12,000,-The main feature of the proposed reorganization was to refund the \$13,000,000 of the outstanding 4% per cent bonds, by an Issue of 55 per cent preferred stock and 55 per cent 4 per cent bonds. Such a plan, which has not yet been reported, will ter, Mrs. Douglas. probably be reported later in the summer. Mr. McDermott intimated that foreclosure proceedings would be resorted to. "The act of Congress of June, 1900, will

"acd the roads now controlled by the syn-Traction is now a stock and bond owning company, and it will be able to conduct the affairs of the roads to better advantage after the consolidation has taken ef-The company has been operating at a loss; hence the necessity for foreclosure. The funded debt of the company uals stand who have mortgaged their property and suffered foreclosure.

Several of the reads operated by the
Washington Traction Company, notably
the Brightwood line, have been run at a loss. Expensive improvements, while they will eventually put the system upon a paying basis, have been a partial cause

CHINA CLAIMS INDEMNITY. Celestials Alleged to Have Suffered

Injuries in Montana. The Chinese Government, through Minster Wu Ting-fang, yesterday filed with the State Department claims for indemnity against the United States amounting to \$500,000 for alleged injuries suffered by Thinese subjects at the hands of Amerians in Montana. Ex-Senator Sanders of Montana is the attorney for the several of Baltimore; lots 64 and 65 to Bishop Wil-

undred Chinese claimants. The injuries complained of date back o 1886, when the miners' union at Butte, Mon., declared a boycott against all Chi-Chinese were subjected to insult and inesolution endorsing the action of the miners. Then an attempt was made by the Chinese to secure a restraining order on the boycotters and this also was reused by a State District Court. An appeal was taken to the United States Circuit Court and the judicial relief asked cuit Court and the judicial relief asked for was granted.

It is contended, however, that the alleged persecution of Chinese continues and pecuniary redress in the amount named is asked.

The will was offered for probate yesterday by W. Mosby Williams, who is counsel for Gen. William Ames, of Providence, R. I., who is named executor.

MR. EVANS NOT TO BLAME.

A Subordinate, Says Chaplain Block,

Is the Person at Fault. S. J. Block, chaplain of John A. Logan command No. 2, U. V. U., speaking yesterday of the reported forced resignation f the Commissioner of Pensions, H. Clay

"Commissioner Evans is all right, there's nothling wrong with him at all. He is unjustly blamed. If there is any blame it should be placed on the medical livision of the Pension Office. This dividon is tilled with a lot of young graduates of medical colleges who don't know much about the human anatomy, and much less of the sufferings of the old soldiers and the ways he has contracted them. There are hundreds of cases placed before Commissioner Evans every day, and, as he has to rely upon his subordin-ntes' reports, he approves the records, thinking that the cases have been propthinking that the cases have been properly attended to and justly adjudicated. But Commissioner Evans cannot be blamed for the shortcomings of a few of the many clerks with him. The Medical Referce, Dr. Raub, is said to be the official whose place should be demanded."

The Congressional Party Starts. The transport McClellan will sail from New York for Manila tomorrow, and will carry a party of Congressmen, including Senator Bacon of Georgia and Representatives DeArmond, Joy, Gaines, Weeks, day then en any day since opening. Mercer, Green, and Jack. They expect to return during the latter part of Octo-ber. The party had originally intended to sail on the Ingalls, which met with an accident while in dry dock. The McClellan will carry a large cargo of supplies.

No Receiver at Present.

Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, yesterday assured W. C. Cornwell. President of the insolvent City National Bank of Buffale, that he would indefinitely postpone the appointment of a eceiver for that institution while an effort'is made by the directors to bring the affairs of the bank into such shape that roluntary liquidation can be declared. The directors will endeavor to realize in cash as much as possible on the paper held against the manufacturing concerns that caused the bank's fallure.

Portrait Sold to an American. LONDON, July 9.-Duveen Brothers, who recently purchased Hopner's threequarter length painting of Lady Louisa Manners, paying therefor 14,650 guineas, announce that B. Altman, of New York, DEATH OF WILLIAM J. WARREN. For Nearly Half a Century He Was in the Government Service.

121c for Women's 25c Lace and Dropstitched Hose-fast black and colors-regular made,

Funeral services over the remains of William J. Warren, chief clerk of the office of the Chief of Engineers, who died esterday afternoon, will be held tomorrow morning at his late residence, the Cairo. The ceremonies will be private and the hour is not announced. The place of interment, although not definitely determined, will probably be at Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Warren died suddenly at 1:30 o'clock esterday afternoon in his apartments in he Cairo, Q Street northwest, after a prolonged iliness. He has suffered for some time from a complication of heart confined to his room for the past three weeks, His death was, however, unexpected, as his Illness has not been consid-

He is survived by a widow, two sons Philip and William Warren, and a daugh-

Mr. Warren was a native of Poughkeepsie, N., Y., and a brother of Gen. Gouver neur K. Warren, the famous commander of the Fifth Army Corps during the war then be taken advantage of," he said, of the rebellion. He entered the Government service in December, 1854, as an asdicate consolidated. The Washington sistant in the office of Pacifific Railroad Surveys, and in the following year was appointed a clerk in the office of the Secretary of War.

From April, 1857, to October, 1863, he held the important office of secretary of the Northwestern Boundary Commission.

the Northwestern Beundary Commission, He was postmaster at Camp Simlahmoo, Washington Territory, for two years, from January, 1888, and subsequently held a cierical position in the Ceasus Office, July 1, 1871, he was appointed chief cierk in the office of the Chief of Engineers and held it continuously up to the time of his death.

DISPOSITION OF AN ESTATE.

Mrs. Burley's Will Makes Numerous Bequests of Her Property.

Annie M. Burley, the widow of the late Bishop John W. Burley, who resided in this city, directs by her will, dated May 14 last, that the following disposition be made of her estate: A folding bed bequeathed to Mattie R.

Bowen; sewing machine, Annie H. Gray; all wearing apparel, furniture, etc., equally to Mattie M. Grav and Lulu C. Turner \$1 to testator's nephew, the Rev. Isaac B. Smith; lots 52 and 54 in Williamson's subdivision of Chichester to Annie M. Gray; lots 56 and 58, same subdivision, to Fannie Carroll; lots 60 and 62 to Handy Burley Beckett, son of Rev. J. W. Beckett. liam Derricks, of Flushing, L. I., in trust for Gamel Derricks, son of Rev. Israel Derricks, of Newport, R. I.; lot 68 to Bishop Lee, of Wilberforce, Ohio, in trust nese in that place. It is claimed that the for the Deaconess Home of Virginia, and lot 70 to Mattie M. Gray; lot 27, in square jury to their persons and their business. 144, known as 1836 E Street northwest, An appeal was made to the city council this city, is bequeathed to Gen. William for protection, but the council passed a Ames, of Providence, R. L. on condition that he cancel the indebtedness held thereon of \$1,890. The petition of the ex-ecutor asks that the will may be admitted to probate, both as a will of real and per-sonal estate. All of the property of which the testatrix died possessed is in the Dis-trict of Columbia.

WORKERS ELECT OFFICERS. The Building Trades Council Also

Talks of Labor Day. At the semi-annual election of officers for the Building Trades Council, the following were chosen: John A. Fitzgerald, President; J. E. Mitchell, Vice President; C. A. Holmes, Recording Secretary; Henry L. Streb, Financial Secretary; John Sutor, Treasurer, and J. F. Maloney, Sergeant-at-Arms. There was a full attendance of delegates from ten organizations and a lively contest ensued.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of Labor Day reported that it was decided to give

an excursion to River View. The com-mittee will be increased to fifteen mem-bers and a programme of athletic sports and other amusements arranged.

MARYLANDERS AT BUFFALO. The Governor and Others Gather for the State's Day.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 9.-Gov. John Walter Smith, of Maryland, and his staff and guests to the number of sixty were the guests of the exposition today, and will participate in the ceremonies of Maryland Day tomorrow. Today strangers began to arrive in Buf-

the hotel keepers are bright again roads brought more people to the city to The largest chese? in the world took its throne in the dairy building today. It was made in Cattaraugus County, weight 1,100 pounds, and represents 5,500 quarts o milk. Statisticians are now at work estimating how many sandwiches it will

falo in large numbers, and the hopes of

Edward Parker Deacon Buried.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 9.-The funeral of the late Edward Parker Deacon took place this morning from Trinity Church Rev. Henry Morgan Stone officiating There were very few society people pres ent, although the floral offerings were very numerous. The funeral cortege was composed of but two carriages, one containing the clergyman and the other Mr. William P. Blake, the guardian of the de

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